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Why Temperance Men are for Stanley.

Our Stanton correspondent takes us to task for not supporting Mr. Beckham for U. S. Senator over Mr. Stanley, so we will state our position clearly:

In the first place we wish to state that we regard Mr. Beckham as one of the greatest Governors Kentucky ever had, and his defeat for U. S. Senator through the treachery of the whiskey element of the Democrats at Frankfort six years ago, is deeply deplored by us, but when he accepted a fee of \$800 per year, as he says, to represent the L. & N. railroad against his people, we parted faith with him. It is undisputed but that the L. & N. railroad aided in the murder of his running mate—Governor Goebel, and this is why we hold it against him. The circumstances rather than his serving the railroad as an attorney is the bad part of it.

Another reason why we are opposing Mr. Beckham is the fact that he is accredited as being a man of great intemperance, in fact he is said to be a hard drinker. This being true, his advocacy of temperance shows bad faith, and his attitude must have been prompted solely for the sake of getting votes, just as some men are Democrats to get office. We want a man who is honest in his convictions, though they be different from ours.

As to Mr. Stanley, we regard him as an honest man. He is said to be a more temperate man than Mr. Beckham. He believes in temperance strongly. He voted against the Webb bill as Bro. Derthick states, and the Times censured him for so doing at the time. He said the law would not have the desired effect and every one knows it does not, because any man can get all the liquor from out of the State he wants, and that was what the Webb bill proposed to stop. Mr. Stanley has never failed to stand by the people against the trusts. He is not afraid of them, and is ready to fight them six days out of the week, and we believe that he would not represent the L. & N. railroad that helped to murder Gov. Beckham's dead comrade, for ten times \$800 per year, though his connection with Governor Goebel was not nearly so close as that of Mr. Beckham.

Our Bro. Derthick is taking the natural view of the situation, and the support of the whiskey men does not generally look good to us, but we are glad to see that there are a number of strong prohibition local papers fighting with their might and strength for the popular Congressman. They see him as we see him, and they see Mr. Beckham as we see him. They, like us, want a man who stands up for the people against the trusts and railroads, and who has the courage to vote for what he thinks is right, and generally proves to be right in the wind-up.

As to Governor McCreary, he is possibly by far the cleanest man of the trio, and we never failed to support him before. He is temperate in habits and never fails to support prohibition, and fight the trusts too. The fact that he is conceded to not be in the race is the reason why many are for either Stanley or Beckham.

Garden Seed Gone.

The garden seed sent to this office for distribution by Congressman Cantrill are all gone, so you need not call expecting to plant your garden with Government seed this year. The editor is glad to have you call any way, even though the seed are all gone.

N. C. Walters, of Winchester, was here Tuesday.

Wins Another Great Victory.

President Wilson won another great victory on the 31st of March last week, when the bill repealing the provision of free tolls for Coast-wise shipping through the Panama canal was passed in the House of Representatives by the overwhelming vote of 247 against 162. This measure has attracted more attention than any act of the administration except the Tariff and Currency bills. The remarkable feature about the affair is the fact that the Democratic platform on which President Wilson was elected declared in favor of "free toll" for our coast wise shipping, which is meant, shipping from port to port on the United States territory. President Wilson after careful study came to the conclusion that free tolls is an unwise policy and he did what was wise and statesmanlike in reversing himself when he found a mistake had been made. It is said that a fool never changes his mind but a wise man does, when there is a good reason for so doing. The Panama Canal cost us approximately \$400,000,000 which was paid for by the American people, and why should less than 1% who own the ships reap the benefit of free toll which the other 99% have paid for. The fact of it is every ship of commerce passing through that Canal should pay the same rate in toll, and that is the only just and equitable way to operate the Canal.

Died in Lexington.

Algin Fortner, aged sixty-seven years, died at his home in Lexington, Sunday morning from Bright's disease and hardening of the arteries. Burial in the Lexington cemetery Monday. Deceased is survived by his wife who was Miss Margaret Hall, and three unmarried sons. Two of them are at home, while one of the sons is living in Cincinnati.

Mr. Fortner moved from this city to Lexington twenty years ago. He has many relatives and friends in Powell county who deeply regret his departure. His funeral was attended by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Welch, Z. T. Hall, Thos. Conlee, and Mrs. Mayme Derickson, all of this county.

Wants Youtsey Pardoned

Mrs. Kate Brown, of Frankfort, has started a movement to have Henry Youtsey pardoned. Her aim is to get 500,000 signatures to a petition asking Governor McCreary to give the murderer his freedom.

The Times opposes any such movement. There is but one lamentable fact about this affair, and that is that Caleb Powers, Jim Howard and others who aided and abetted him are not there with him as they should be. No sirree, let Mr. Youtsey stay where he is.

Death of Mrs. Richardson.

Mrs. Pearson Richardson died at her home near Waltersville Sunday night. Burial near the Cottage Furnace where she, with her husband, formerly lived. The bereaved husband has the sympathy of a large number of friends who have learned to love both him and his estimable deceased wife.

W. T. Bunch, of Clark county, will be in this city, Saturday, Apr. 18th, with his fine saddle stallion, Marshall McDonald, 4120. All farmers interested in horse raising are invited to see this animal in action at Eaton's stable at 2 o'clock on this date. —Adv.

McCreary Opens Campaign.

Governor McCreary opened his campaign at Winchester Monday and was greeted by hundreds of hearers. He was introduced by Attorney John M. Stevenson, and was presented with an armful of flowers by Miss Mary Crutcher upon the behalf of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The Governor seems to be coming in on the ground where the other two scrapping Senatorial aspirants are losing. No one has anything against McCreary. His record is clean. They only say he is too old, and he has had office enough. A good man never had office too much, and as to his age, he is ten years younger than "Uncle" Joe Cannon, and the Democrats have run men for Vice-President 12 years older than he. His age is not hurting him, and men of particular conscience can support him without the least degree of tenuity.

A Popular Paper.

The Madisonian comes out this week in the most beautiful Easter effect. It is well filled with local advertising and high class seasonable reading. The Madisonian is a publication of which Richmond should feel justly proud. It is a typographical beauty, well filled each week with interesting news items and timely editorials, well written and soundly based upon firm principles.

W. A. Smethers, whose slight indisposition and nervous breakdown we mentioned last week, brought on by the excessive use of tobacco, has about recovered and has resumed his work at the Broadhead-Garrett mill as sawyer.

Sunday is Easter Sunday. Many persons have told us that there is no use of expecting Spring weather until after Easter, for it never comes only for a few days at a time. Well, we'll accept the prophecy, that Easter is so close at hand.

Mrs. H. H. Hoskins, of Miami, Texas, who is visiting relatives in this county, has gone to Beattyville for a short stay with Mrs. Grant Elkin who is a sister to her husband.

The L. & N. will put on through trains from Louisville to McRoberts May 1st. It will enable passengers to make the trip through either way in one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar V. Bogan, of Franklin, Ky., are visiting Judge and Mrs. Luther Loving. Mrs. Bogan is a sister to Mrs. Loving.

F. B. Russell, of Louisville, and Chas. Scott, of Lexington, were in the city Tuesday in connection with the business of the bank.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church, will meet Wednesday, April 15, at Mrs. Eaton's.

Miss Fannie Mize is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Nannie McKinney near Winchester.

Before buying your Spring hats, come in and get my prices. I have a nice line of Ladies', Misses', and Children's, latest style and up-to-date hats. Come in and see, whether you buy or not.

Nora Mays.

We are selling the new Royal Sewing Machine, prices from \$20.00 up. 10 year guaranty.

Mrs. J. W. Williams.

STANTON NEWS.

Miss Nora West left Tuesday of this week for Clay City to visit.

Mr. Wm. Ledford, of Slade, made a business trip to our town this week.

Rev. J. C. Hanley made two trips to Lexington this past week on business.

J. H. Hardwick, of Winchester, and Robert Blackburn were here over Sunday.

Sherman Robbins, of Hatton Creek, made a trip to Lombard to see Alvin Hon this week.

Miss Helen Welch left Tuesday for Cincinnati to visit with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Ferguson.

Mr. John Williams and wife visited over Sunday with Mr. Williams' son, Henry Williams, in the Bluegrass.

Rev. Chas. G. Mann, of Clay City, is holding a revival meeting at Nada this week.

John (Hugley) Hardwick has gone to Mt. Sterling where he will work on the farm recently purchased by J. H. Hardwick.

Prof. Buck has so far recovered from his siege of typhoid fever as to be able to return to his home at College Corners, Ohio.

Dr. J. E. Lemming went to Winchester Monday to hear Governor McCreary make his opening speech for the race as Senator.

Green Spurlock, of South Fork, Charlie Welch, John Sewell and Dr. Williams, of Clay City, made business trips to our town this week.

Mr. Mirrow of the firm of Hardwick and Company was called by telegram to his home at Birmingham, Alabama on business we suppose.

Major Blackburn has been quite sick with rheumatism the past few days and is not able to leave the house. He is some better at this writing.

Rev. W. W. Strickland left to preach on Hardwick's creek the last Sunday in March. He was seen in Clay City on Monday but no one has seen or heard of him since. He left his things at Doc Dehart's home.

Fiscal Court is in session this week. Most of the men were those recently elected and serving for the first time. Some minor claims were allowed. Hugh Johnson was allowed \$25 for waiting on small pox patients for \$27 days.

After a vacation Carl Holmes has resumed his carrying of the United States mail. We trust that Carl and Uncle Sam will get along first rate. Uncle Sam is very exacting but is a good employer and demands faithful service.

Mr. Algin Faulkner, formerly of Powell County, but of Lexington died in that city last Saturday and was buried there. Among those who attended the funeral from around here were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Welch, and son Carl, Zack Hall and Mr. Morrow.

The Winchester Sun announces that a new and improved train service will be inaugurated over the Lexington and Eastern railroad, whereby a fast and through train will be put on between McRoberts and Louisville making it possible for passengers to leave Louisville and reach McRoberts the same day. This will be good news to a great many people.

Dr. I. W. Johnson took Miss Frances Kabele to Lexington last week where a consultation was held with Dr. Stucky, the ear specialist. No operation was necessary at this time and possi-

bly may not be necessary if especial care is taken in diet and exercise.

The following is taken from the Winchester Sun of April 4th. "A wife and five little children were all that saved Curt Kincaid, of Stanton, from serving a term of 60 days in the county jail. He was convicted Friday in Police Court on a charge of petit larceny, but his sentence was suspended on condition that he return home and care for his family, which is dependent on him. Kincaid, who is less than 30 years old, was charged with stealing a watch belonging to Mr. M. E. O'Mara from the Jones restaurant, corner Main and Washington streets. After the watch disappeared Kincaid was suspected and the police notified. Chief McCord went to the depot and watched for the man. He was caught with the goods on him. Kincaid had thrown away another watch, thinking that he had made good his theft of Mr. O'Mara's timepiece."

The Sunday School Convention just held at Irvine was a splendid one from a point of program and attendance. There were not so very many delegates from the counties in the District, there not being a single delegate from Lee county, but the people of Irvine turned out well. As is to be expected A. T. Stewart of our town made an impression on the people of Irvine in his speech. The people of Irvine think that they have a splendid teacher in Miss Bettie Boone, and many words of commendation were heard on all sides. She is held in very high esteem by the students and citizens. Miss Mary Lyle likes Irvine so well that it is doubtful if she will return to our little burg. Irvine is certainly on a big boom and building up fast. The convention for next year will be held in Stanton sometime in May. The writer was re-elected for the third time as President of the District, with Miss Rose Coldiron of Hazel Green as Secretary, also in her third year.

The writer cannot possibly understand why the editor of this paper supports Stanley in his race for the United States Senate. He has been one of the staunchest supporters of the liquor traffic ever since he has been a Senator. The whiskey men today are backing him solidly in his present race. The fight between him and Beckham is not one of politics for they both belong to the same party but it is a fight over the issue between liquor and Prohibition. Stanley voted against the Webb bill and wrote articles for the whiskey papers stating why he was opposed to the Webb bill. He is opposed to the National Prohibition bill that the temperance forces are trying to introduce for the amending of the Constitution, and has clearly demonstrated all along that he is against Prohibition. He is owned and controlled by the whiskey people, and is doing his best to defeat any legislation against whiskey. Mr. Stanley may have done one or two good things as a Senator against the Steel Trust, but the Steel Trust is of little consequence when compared to the liquor traffic of our country. The people are rising up in their might and power and are going to wipe out the liquor traffic, and we need the support of every Senator we can get. The writer is for Beckham, but should the editor not care to vote for him then there is Governor McCreary who is far more preferable than Mr. Stanley. The liquor traffic is the greatest issue before the people today and it must be settled right, and there is only one way that is right, and that is destroy it.